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SUBJECT: NCNA REPORTS USS MIDWAY PROTEST

1. IN WHAT WE BELIEVE IS ITS FIRST NEWS REPORT IN THE PAST YEAR ON PROTEST ACTIVITY IN JAPAN AGAINST THE US MILITARY PRESENCE, NCNA, OCT. 2, REPORTED THE RALLY THAT DAY OF 10,000 WORKERS IN YOKOSUKA OPPOSING THE HOME PORTING OF THE USS MIDWAY IN JAPAN. THE NCNA ITEM, HOWEVER, AVOIDED ANY VEILED EDITORIAL APPROVAL OF THE PROTEST ACTION.

2. VERY LIKELY PEKING FEELS IT CAN NOT ENTIRELY IGNORE A LEFTIST PROTEST MOVEMENT OF THIS SORT. HOWEVER, AN EQUALLY IMPORTANT PIECE OF NEWS WHICH NCNA WISHED TO CONVEY IN ITS ITEM WAS THAT THE MIDWAY WOULD PATROL "THE SEAS ADJOURNING JAPAN FOR ABOUT HALF A YEAR," AS FACT WHICH CAN BE READ AS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EVIDENCE OF THE CONTINUED WILLINGNESS OF THE US TO CONTEND

WITH THE SOVIET NAVAL EXPANSION IN THIS AREA.  
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